GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - Sri P.Vijaya Bhaskar, the then HDT & Tahsildar (FAC), Poosapatirega Mandal presently working as Tahsildar, Merakamudidam of Vizianagaram District - Allegations of submission of irregular reports to the Joint Collector and also not protecting the government lands - Disciplinary proceedings under rule - 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charge - Issued .

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.418 **Dated: 02.05.2024**

G.O.Ms.No.154, Revenue(Vigilance-I) Dept., dt: 02.05.2024

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ORDER:

In pursuance to the G.O read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri P.Vijaya Bhaskar, the then HDT &Tahsildar (FAC), Poosapatirega Mandal presently working as Tahsildar, Merakamudidam of Vizianagaram District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure- I). A statement of imputations of misconduct / misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexures-III)

3. Sri P.Vijaya Bhaskar, the then HDT &Tahsildar (FAC), Poosapatirega Mandal presently working as Tahsildar, Merakamudidam of Vizianagaram District is directed to submit, within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri P.Vijaya Bhaskar, the then HDT &Tahsildar (FAC), Poosapatirega Mandal presently working as Tahsildar, Merakamudidam of Vizianagaram District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri P.Vijaya Bhaskar, the then HDT &Tahsildar (FAC), Poosapatirega Mandal presently working as Tahsildar, Merakamudidam of Vizianagaram District further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri P.Vijaya Bhaskar, the then HDT &Tahsildar (FAC), Poosapatirega Mandal presently working as Tahsildar, Merakamudidam of Vizianagaram District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri P.Vijaya Bhaskar, the then HDT &Tahsildar (FAC), Poosapatirega Mandal presently working as Tahsildar, Merakamudidam of Vizianagaram District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the Order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(LANDS)(FAC)

To

Sri P.Vijaya Bhaskar, the then HDT &Tahsildar (FAC), Poosapatirega Mandal presently working as Tahsildar, Merakamudidam of Vizianagaram District (Through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri for service and to return the served copy with dated acknowledgement immediately (By RPAD))

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri

Copy to:

The District Collector, Vizianagaram District.

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI P.VIJAYA BHASKAR, THE THEN HDT & TAHSILDAR (FAC), POOSAPATIREGA MANDAL PRESENTLY WORKING AS TAHSILDAR, MERAKAMUDIDAM OF VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT

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Article of charge:

That Sri P.Vijaya Bhaskar, the then HDT &Tahsildar (FAC), Poosapatirega Mandal presently working as Tahsildar, Merakamudidam of Vizianagaram District while working as Tahsildar (FAC), Poosapatirega has failed to verify the record whether any D-form patta was granted to the vendor of the claimant and he was also not properly verified the available connected records and submitted an irregular report vide letter Rc.No.252/2021/SA, Dt.13.07.2021 to the Joint Collector, Vizianagaram instead of initiating action under POT Act, 1977 and failed to protect the Government land.

Thus, Sri P.Vijaya Bhaskar, the then HDT &Tahsildar (FAC), Poosapatirega Mandal presently working as Tahsildar, Merakamudidam of Vizianagaram District by the above act on his part amounts to lack of devotion to duty and lack of absolute integrity there by violating the rule 3(1) of APCS (conduct) Rules 1964 warranting disciplinary action under APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991.

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(LANDS)(FAC)

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINSTSRI P.VIJAYA BHASKAR, THE THEN HDT & TAHSILDAR (FAC), POOSAPATIREGA MANDAL PRESENTLY WORKING AS TAHSILDAR, MERAKAMUDIDAM OF VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT

That Sri P.Vijaya Bhaskar, the then HDT &Tahsildar (FAC), Poosapatirega Mandal presently working as Tahsildar, Merakamudidam of Vizianagaram District has worked as Tahsildar (FAC), Poosapatirega from 21.01.2020 to 18.08.2021.

On the appeal has been filed by Smt. Dantuluri Radha Devi W/o Seetharama Raju before the then Joint Collector, Vizianagaram stating that the classification of Sy.No.172/23 measuring an extent of Ac.1.23 cents of Konada Village, Poosapatirega Mandal is recorded as R.Punja in FCO, but, in remarks column it was recorded as D-form land under DR.No.347/93, dt.19.06.1984 of Tahsildar, Bhogapuram Taluk. She requested for cancellation of entry in remarks column as it is a Zeroyathi land under BSO 34-D(1)(iv).

Sri G.Ch.Kishore Kumar, I.A.S., the then Joint Collector, Vizianagaram has issued orders vide Second Appeal No.02/2021, Dt.12.10.2021 and cancelled the D-form patta granted vide DR.No.347/1393 dt.19.06.1984 for the land in Sy.No.172-23 measuring an extent of Ac.1.23 cents of Konada Village, Poosapatirega Mandal. In the said orders, he directed the Tahsildar, Poosapatirega to make necessary changes duly deleting the entry recorded in the remarks column of FCO register against the above Sy.No.

Sri Babu.A, I.A.S., Managing Director, A.P. Dairy Development Cooperative Federation Ltd., APIIC Building, Mangalagiri has been appointed as Inquiry Officer by the Government to enquire into the various orders passed by Sri G.C.Kishore Kumar, I.A.S., the then Joint Collector & Settlement Officer, Vizianagaram while working as Joint Collector, Vizianagaram.

The Inquiry Officer has conducted detailed enquiry & submitted enquiry report to the Government. As per report of the enquiry officer, the above orders have been passed based on the report submitted by the Tahsildar, Poosapatirega vide letter Rc.No.252/2021/SA, Dt.13.07.2021. The then Tahsildar, Poosapatirega reported that during the settlements, the lands in Sy.No.172-1 to 8 sub divisions were recorded as Zeroyathi Dry in Konada Village and only an extent of Ac.2.62 cents in Sy.No.172-9 of Konada Village classified as AWD (Gayalu) by the survey party. Later, the land in Sy.No.172-9 was got subdivided as Sy.No. 172/9 to 16 of Konada Village and according to FCO, the land in Sy.No.172-9 recorded as 'Channal and Rasta' and the remaining sub divisions 172/10 to 16 assigned to land less poor persons by granting D-form pattas. Hence, the land now in dispute is obviously Government land for which D-Form pattas were issued. The Tahsildar without verifying the records available (which were mentioned by him in the report) has submitted an irregular report to the Joint Collector, Vizianagaram. The FAC Tahsildar couldn't mentioned that how there is a valid sale consideration under Doc No.1381/1999, Dt.02.08.1999 when the land is recorded as Government land in revenue records. Hence, recommended to initiate disciplinary action against FAC Tahsildar, Poosapatirega.

Thus, as per correlation with the SFA, the said Sy.No.172-23 correlated with Sy.No.172-9 which was classified as AWD and in remarks column "Gayalu". Later, the word "Gayalu" is rounded off and mentioned as "Kaluva-Bandi Dari" without mentioning any orders for such correction.

Sri P.VijayaBhaskar, the then HDT &Tahsildar (FAC), Poosapatirega Mandal presently working as Tahsildar, Merakamudidam of Vizianagaram District while working as Tahsildar (FAC), Poosapatirega has failed to verify the record whether any D-form patta was granted to the vendor of the claimant and he was also not properly verified the available connected records and submitted an irregular report vide letter Rc.No.252/2021/SA, Dt.13.07.2021 to the Joint Collector, Vizianagaram instead of initiating action under POT Act, 1977 and failed to protect the Government land.

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Thus, Sri P.Vijaya Bhaskar, the then HDT &Tahsildar (FAC), Poosapatirega Mandal presently working as Tahsildar, Merakamudidam of Vizianagaram District by the above act on his part amounts to lack of devotion to duty and lack of absolute integrity there by violating the rule 3(1) of APCS (conduct) Rules 1964 warranting disciplinary action under APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991.

Hence, the charge.

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(LANDS)(FAC)

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINSTSRI P.VIJAYA BHASKAR, THE THEN HDT & TAHSILDAR (FAC), POOSAPATIREGA MANDAL PRESENTLY WORKING AS TAHSILDAR, MERAKAMUDIDAM OF VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICTARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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1. Letter Rc.No.252/2021/SA, Dt.13.07.2021 of the Tahsildar, Poosapatirega
2. Enquiry Report submitted by the Inquiry Officer & Managing Director, A.P., Dairy Development Cooperative Federation Ltd., APIIC Building, Mangalagiri

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI P.VIJAYA BHASKAR, THE THEN HDT & TAHSILDAR (FAC), POOSAPATIREGA MANDAL PRESENTLY WORKING AS TAHSILDAR, MERAKAMUDIDAM OF VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT.

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AJAY JAIN
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